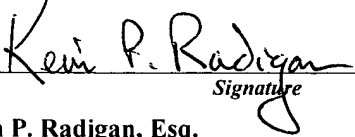



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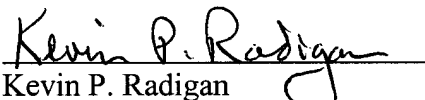
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Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the final Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, in
connection with the above-designated application. Allowance of all claims is respectfully
requested in view of the amendments to claim 30 and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.